GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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PURCHASE OF LASER GUIDED SHELLS FROM RUSSIA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have since finalised the deal for purchase of Laser-Guided Krasnopol Shells from Russia;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the performance results of testfires made of the shells?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): 1000 rounds of Laser Guided Krasnopol Shells and 10 Laser Designators cum Range Finders at an approximate cost of Rs. 151 Crores have been procured and received by the Army after successful trial evaluation of shells in desert and mountainous terrain.